

About The New England Common Assessment Program

This report highlights results from the Fall 2012 Beginning of Grade New England Common Assessment Program (NECAP) tests. The NECAP tests are administered to students in Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont as part of each state's statewide assessment program. NECAP test results are used primarily for school improvement and accountability.



Achievement level results are used in the state accountability system required under No Child Left Behind (NCLB). More detailed school and district results are used by schools to help improve curriculum and instruction. Individual student results are used to support information gathered through classroom instruction and assessments.

NECAP tests in reading and mathematics are administered to students in grades 3 through 8 and writing tests are administered to students in grades 5 and 8. The NECAP tests are designed to measure student performance on grade level expectations (GLE) developed and adopted by the four states. Specifically, the tests are designed to measure the content and skills that students are expected to have as they begin the school year in their current grade — in other words, the content and skills that students have learned through the end of the previous grade.

Each test contains a mix of multiple-choice and constructed-response questions. Constructed-response questions require students to develop their own answers to

questions. On the mathematics test, students may be required to provide the correct answer to a computation or word problem, draw or interpret a chart or graph, or explain how they solved a problem. On the reading test, students may be required to make a list or write a few paragraphs to answer a question related to a literary or informational passage. On the writing test, students are required to provide a single extended response of 1-3 pages and three shorter responses to questions measuring different types of writing.

This report contains a variety of school- and/or district-, and state-level assessment results for the NECAP tests administered at a grade level. Achievement level distributions and mean scaled scores are provided for all students tested as well as for subgroups of students classified by demographics or program participation. The report also contains comparative information on school and district performance on subtopics within each content area tested.

In addition to this report of grade level results, schools and districts will also receive Summary Reports, Item Analysis Reports, Released Item support materials, and student-level data files containing NECAP results. Together, these reports and data constitute a rich source of information to support local decisions in curriculum, instruction, assessment, and professional development. Over time, this information can also strengthen schools' and districts' evaluation of their ongoing improvement efforts.



Fall 2012 Beginning of Grade 6 NECAP Tests

Grade 6 Students in 2012-2013

School Results

School: Gorham Middle School

District: Gorham School Department

Code: 1065-1858



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Grade Level Summary Report

School: Gorham Middle School
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 State: Maine
 Code: 1065-1858

PARTICIPATION in NECAP	Number									Percentage								
	School			District			State			School			District			State		
Students enrolled on or after October 1	193			193			13,747			100			100			100		
	Reading	Math	Writing	Reading	Math	Writing	Reading	Math	Writing	Reading	Math	Writing	Reading	Math	Writing	Reading	Math	Writing
Students tested	190	190		190	190		13,416	13,427		98	98		98	98		98	98	
With an approved accommodation	32	32		32	32		2,545	2,560		17	17		17	17		19	19	
Current LEP Students	3	3		3	3		399	415		2	2		2	2		3	3	
With an approved accommodation	3	3		3	3		224	236		100	100		100	100		56	57	
IEP Students	20	20		20	20		2,173	2,171		11	11		11	11		16	16	
With an approved accommodation	17	17		17	17		1,814	1,812		85	85		85	85		83	83	
Students not tested in NECAP	3	3		3	3		331	320		2	2		2	2		2	2	
State Approved	3	3		3	3		247	239		100	100		100	100		75	75	
Alternate Assessment	3	3		3	3		218	217		100	100		100	100		88	91	
First Year LEP	0	0		0	0		6	0		0	0		0	0		2	0	
Withdrew After October 1	0	0		0	0		0	0		0	0		0	0		0	0	
Enrolled After October 1	0	0		0	0		0	0		0	0		0	0		0	0	
Special Consideration	0	0		0	0		23	22		0	0		0	0		9	9	
Other	0	0		0	0		84	81		0	0		0	0		25	25	

NECAP RESULTS

		School												District						State						
		Enrolled	NT Approved	NT Other	Tested	Level 4		Level 3		Level 2		Level 1		Mean Scaled Score	Tested	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Mean Scaled Score	Tested	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Mean Scaled Score
						N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%													
READING	193	3	0	190	37	19	124	65	25	13	4	2	651	190	19	65	13	2	651	13,416	12	59	21	8	646	
MATH	193	3	0	190	48	25	102	54	19	10	21	11	646	190	25	54	10	11	646	13,427	20	44	18	19	643	
WRITING																										

Level 4 = Proficient with Distinction; Level 3 = Proficient; Level 2 = Partially Proficient; Level 1 = Substantially Below Proficient

Note: Throughout this report, percentages may not total 100 since each percentage is rounded to the nearest whole number.

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Reading Results

School: Gorham Middle School
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Proficient with Distinction (Level 4)

Student's performance demonstrates an ability to read and comprehend grade-appropriate text. Student is able to analyze and interpret literary and informational text. Student offers insightful observations/assertions that are well supported by references to the text. Student uses range of vocabulary strategies and breadth of vocabulary knowledge to read and comprehend a wide variety of texts.

(Scaled Score 659–680)

Proficient (Level 3)

Student's performance demonstrates an ability to read and comprehend grade-appropriate text. Student is able to analyze and interpret literary and informational text. Student makes and supports relevant assertions by referencing text. Student uses vocabulary strategies and breadth of vocabulary knowledge to read and comprehend text.

(Scaled Score 640–658)

Partially Proficient (Level 2)

Student's performance demonstrates an inconsistent ability to read and comprehend grade-appropriate text. Student attempts to analyze and interpret literary and informational text. Student may make and/or support assertions by referencing text. Student's vocabulary knowledge and use of strategies may be limited and may impact the ability to read and comprehend text.

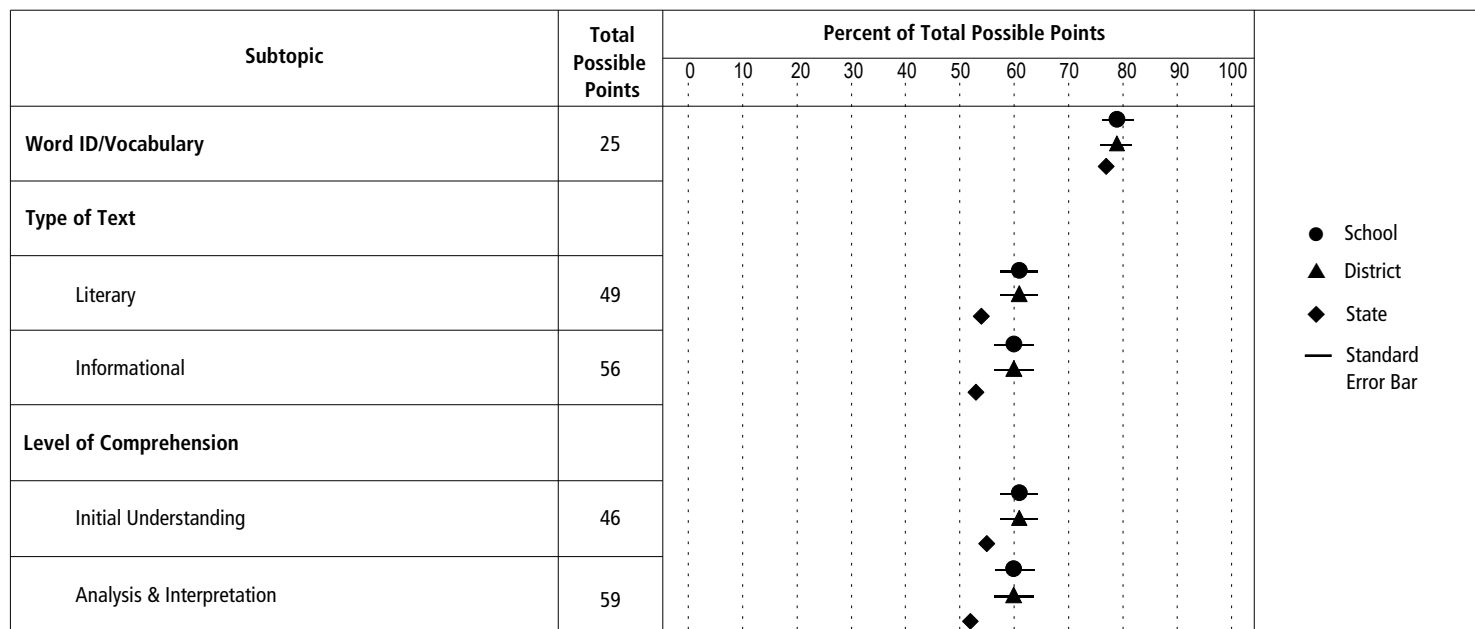
(Scaled Score 629–639)

Substantially Below Proficient (Level 1)

Student's performance demonstrates minimal ability to derive/construct meaning from grade-appropriate text. Student may be able to recognize story elements and text features. Student's limited vocabulary knowledge and use of strategies impacts the ability to read and comprehend text.

(Scaled Score 600–628)

	Enrolled	NT Approved	NT Other	Tested	Level 4		Level 3		Level 2		Level 1		Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	N	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
School													
2010-11	216	5	0	211	28	13	143	68	38	18	2	1	649
2011-12	201	5	0	196	53	27	105	54	28	14	10	5	650
2012-13	193	3	0	190	37	19	124	65	25	13	4	2	651
Cumulative Total	610	13	0	597	118	20	372	62	91	15	16	3	650
District													
2010-11	216	5	0	211	28	13	143	68	38	18	2	1	649
2011-12	201	5	0	196	53	27	105	54	28	14	10	5	650
2012-13	193	3	0	190	37	19	124	65	25	13	4	2	651
Cumulative Total	610	13	0	597	118	20	372	62	91	15	16	3	650
State													
2010-11	14,037	273	105	13,659	1,870	14	7,912	58	2,799	20	1,078	8	646
2011-12	13,870	288	88	13,494	2,350	17	7,394	55	2,731	20	1,019	8	647
2012-13	13,747	247	84	13,416	1,611	12	7,920	59	2,822	21	1,063	8	646
Cumulative Total	41,654	808	277	40,569	5,831	14	23,226	57	8,352	21	3,160	8	646





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Grade 6 Students in 2012-2013

Disaggregated Reading Results

School: Gorham Middle School
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REPORTING CATEGORIES	School													District						State					
	Enrolled	NT Approved	NT Other	Tested	Level 4		Level 3		Level 2		Level 1		Mean Scaled Score	Tested	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Mean Scaled Score	Tested	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	N	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		N	%	%	%	%		N	%	%	%	%	
All Students	193	3	0	190	37	19	124	65	25	13	4	2	651	190	19	65	13	2	651	13,416	12	59	21	8	646
Gender																									
Male	95	2	0	93	8	9	64	69	19	20	2	2	647	93	9	69	20	2	647	6,929	7	58	25	10	644
Female	98	1	0	97	29	30	60	62	6	6	2	2	654	97	30	62	6	2	654	6,487	17	60	17	6	648
Not Reported	0	0	0	0									0						0						
Race/Ethnicity																									
Hispanic or Latino	1	0	0	1									1						240	8	57	26	9	644	
Not Hispanic or Latino																									
American Indian or Alaskan Native	0	0	0	0									0						116	2	53	33	13	640	
Asian	8	0	0	8									8						239	16	55	20	8	647	
Black or African American	1	0	0	1									1						378	3	38	33	26	637	
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0									0						13	23	46	23	8	648	
White	179	3	0	176	35	20	113	64	24	14	4	2	651	176	20	64	14	2	651	12,234	12	60	20	7	646
Two or more races	4	0	0	4									4						196	12	52	25	11	645	
No Race/Ethnicity Reported	0	0	0	0									0						0						
LEP Status																									
Current LEP student	3	0	0	3									3						399	2	32	37	29	634	
Former LEP student - monitoring year 1	0	0	0	0									0						38	11	71	16	3	649	
Former LEP student - monitoring year 2	1	0	0	1									1						23	22	70	9	0	653	
All Other Students	189	3	0	186	37	20	121	65	24	13	4	2	651	186	20	65	13	2	651	12,956	12	60	21	7	646
IEP																									
Students with an IEP	23	3	0	20	1	5	11	55	4	20	4	20	641	20	5	55	20	20	641	2,173	1	25	42	32	633
All Other Students	170	0	0	170	36	21	113	66	21	12	0	0	652	170	21	66	12	0	652	11,243	14	66	17	3	648
SES																									
Economically Disadvantaged Students	44	2	0	42	3	7	24	57	13	31	2	5	644	42	7	57	31	5	644	6,556	6	53	28	12	642
All Other Students	149	1	0	148	34	23	100	68	12	8	2	1	652	148	23	68	8	1	652	6,860	18	65	14	4	649
Migrant																									
Migrant Students	0	0	0	0									0						5						
All Other Students	193	3	0	190	37	19	124	65	25	13	4	2	651	190	19	65	13	2	651	13,411	12	59	21	8	646
Title I																									
Students Receiving Title I Services	17	0	0	17	1	6	8	47	8	47	0	0	642	17	6	47	47	0	642	3,311	6	51	31	12	642
All Other Students	176	3	0	173	36	21	116	67	17	10	4	2	651	173	21	67	10	2	651	10,105	14	62	18	7	647
504 Plan																									
Students with a 504 Plan	4	0	0	4									4						377	5	60	28	8	643	
All Other Students	189	3	0	186	36	19	123	66	23	12	4	2	651	186	19	66	12	2	651	13,039	12	59	21	8	646

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Mathematics Results

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Proficient with Distinction (Level 4)

Student's problem solving demonstrates logical reasoning with strong explanations that include both words and proper mathematical notation. Student's work exhibits a high level of accuracy, effective use of a variety of strategies, and an understanding of mathematical concepts within and across grade level expectations. Student demonstrates the ability to move from concrete to abstract representations.

(Scaled Score 653–680)

Proficient (Level 3)

Student's problem solving demonstrates logical reasoning with appropriate explanations that include both words and proper mathematical notation. Student uses a variety of strategies that are often systematic. Computational errors do not interfere with communicating understanding. Student demonstrates conceptual understanding of most aspects of the grade level expectations.

(Scaled Score 640–652)

Partially Proficient (Level 2)

Student's problem solving demonstrates logical reasoning and conceptual understanding in some, but not all, aspects of the grade level expectations. Many problems are started correctly, but computational errors may get in the way of completing some aspects of the problem. Student uses some effective strategies. Student's work demonstrates that he or she is generally stronger with concrete than abstract situations.

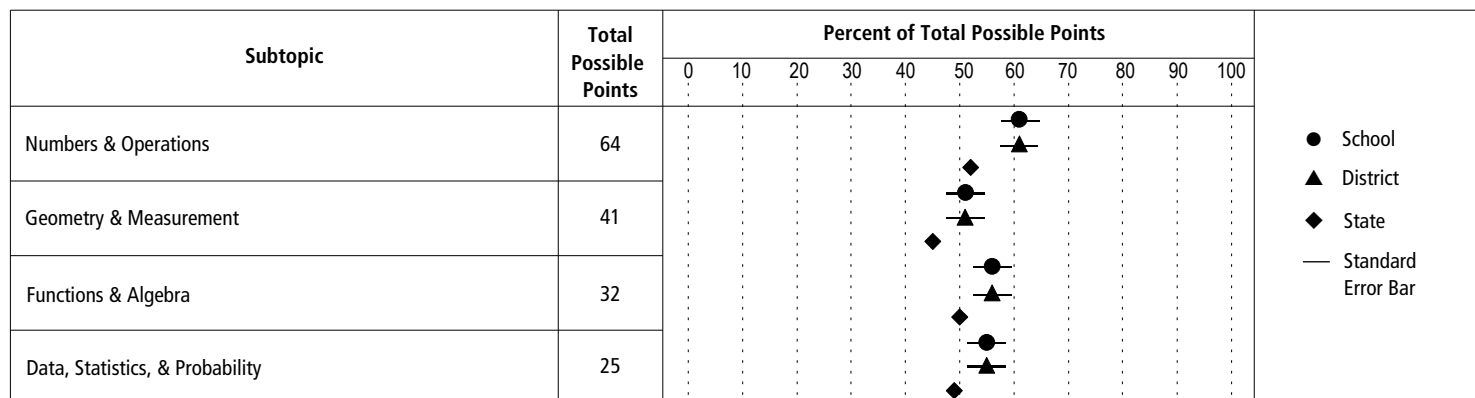
(Scaled Score 633–639)

Substantially Below Proficient (Level 1)

Student's problem solving is often incomplete, lacks logical reasoning and accuracy, and shows little conceptual understanding in most aspects of the grade level expectations. Student is able to start some problems but computational errors and lack of conceptual understanding interfere with solving problems successfully.

(Scaled Score 600–632)

	Enrolled	NT Approved	NT Other	Tested	Level 4		Level 3		Level 2		Level 1		Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	N	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
School													
2010-11	216	4	0	212	67	32	97	46	27	13	21	10	647
2011-12	201	5	0	196	70	36	85	43	21	11	20	10	648
2012-13	193	3	0	190	48	25	102	54	19	10	21	11	646
Cumulative Total	610	12	0	598	185	31	284	47	67	11	62	10	647
District													
2010-11	216	4	0	212	67	32	97	46	27	13	21	10	647
2011-12	201	5	0	196	70	36	85	43	21	11	20	10	648
2012-13	193	3	0	190	48	25	102	54	19	10	21	11	646
Cumulative Total	610	12	0	598	185	31	284	47	67	11	62	10	647
State													
2010-11	14,037	212	120	13,705	2,893	21	5,811	42	2,600	19	2,401	18	643
2011-12	13,870	284	86	13,500	2,911	22	5,777	43	2,355	17	2,457	18	644
2012-13	13,747	239	81	13,427	2,656	20	5,923	44	2,362	18	2,486	19	643
Cumulative Total	41,654	735	287	40,632	8,460	21	17,511	43	7,317	18	7,344	18	643





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Disaggregated Mathematics Results

School: Gorham Middle School
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REPORTING CATEGORIES	School												District						State						
	Enrolled	NT Approved	NT Other	Tested	Level 4		Level 3		Level 2		Level 1		Mean Scaled Score	Tested	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Mean Scaled Score	Tested	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	N	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		N	%	%	%	%		N	%	%	%	%	
All Students	193	3	0	190	48	25	102	54	19	10	21	11	646	190	25	54	10	11	646	13,427	20	44	18	19	643
Gender																									
Male	95	2	0	93	23	25	48	52	10	11	12	13	646	93	25	52	11	13	646	6,937	20	43	18	19	643
Female	98	1	0	97	25	26	54	56	9	9	9	9	647	97	26	56	9	9	647	6,490	19	45	18	18	643
Not Reported	0	0	0	0									0							0					
Race/Ethnicity																									
Hispanic or Latino	1	0	0	1									1							242	11	42	19	28	639
Not Hispanic or Latino																									
American Indian or Alaskan Native	0	0	0	0									0							116	11	41	19	29	639
Asian	8	0	0	8									8							242	28	40	15	17	645
Black or African American	1	0	0	1									1							386	4	25	24	47	632
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0									0							13	46	31	0	23	646
White	179	3	0	176	45	26	95	54	17	10	19	11	646	176	26	54	10	11	646	12,232	20	45	17	17	643
Two or more races	4	0	0	4									4							196	17	42	17	24	641
No Race/Ethnicity Reported	0	0	0	0									0							0					
LEP Status																									
Current LEP student	3	0	0	3									3							415	5	23	22	50	631
Former LEP student - monitoring year 1	0	0	0	0									0							38	24	58	13	5	647
Former LEP student - monitoring year 2	1	0	0	1									1							23	48	43	0	9	651
All Other Students	189	3	0	186	48	26	100	54	17	9	21	11	646	186	26	54	9	11	646	12,951	20	45	17	18	643
IEP																									
Students with an IEP	23	3	0	20	0	0	3	15	4	20	13	65	630	20	0	15	20	65	630	2,171	3	18	22	58	630
All Other Students	170	0	0	170	48	28	99	58	15	9	8	5	648	170	28	58	9	5	648	11,256	23	49	17	11	645
SES																									
Economically Disadvantaged Students	44	2	0	42	4	10	20	48	9	21	9	21	640	42	10	48	21	21	640	6,568	11	40	22	28	639
All Other Students	149	1	0	148	44	30	82	55	10	7	12	8	648	148	30	55	7	8	648	6,859	29	48	14	10	647
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Migrant Students	0	0	0	0									0							5					
All Other Students	193	3	0	190	48	25	102	54	19	10	21	11	646	190	25	54	10	11	646	13,422	20	44	18	19	643
Title I																									
Students Receiving Title I Services	17	0	0	17	0	0	5	29	6	35	6	35	636	17	0	29	35	35	636	3,319	9	38	25	29	638
All Other Students	176	3	0	173	48	28	97	56	13	8	15	9	647	173	28	56	8	9	647	10,108	23	46	15	15	644
504 Plan																									
Students with a 504 Plan	4	0	0	4									4							377	13	45	25	17	641
All Other Students	189	3	0	186	48	26	101	54	17	9	20	11	646	186	26	54	9	11	646	13,050	20	44	17	19	643

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